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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE**

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73(b), the undersigned Assignee of record of the entire right, title, and interest in the above identified application, by virtue of an assignment submitted concurrently herewith, elects to conduct the prosecution of the application to the exclusion of the named inventors. The undersigned declares that he is an officer of the Assignee and has reviewed the above referenced assignment and declares that, to the best of his knowledge, title is in the name of the Assignee Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc.

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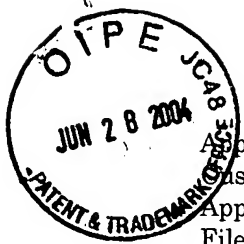
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))—SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am an officer of the small business concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: Civil and Environmental Consultants, Inc.

ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: 624 Grassmere Park Drive, Suite 21,  
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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled Polymeric Flocculant Infused Silt Fence by inventor Kevin B. Wolfe, described in the application serial no. 10/780,791, filed February 18, 2004.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

There are no such persons, concerns, or organizations.

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